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In January or February, all parents of grade 4-9 students will be receiving a survey in the mail from Alberta Education. The document is titled "Accountability Pillar Survey". Students and teachers receive a similar survey at the school. The survey tools are designed to find out how satisfied parents, teachers and students are in the following areas:

- i. Safe and Caring School Environment
- ii. Access to a Broad Program of Studies
- iii. Educational Quality
- iv. Student Preparation for the World of Work
- v. Building of Citizenship in Students
- vi. Level of Parental Involvement in Child's Education
- vii. School Improvement Processes

In an effort to better inform parents about what occurs at Upper Hay River School I will be adding information to our school newsletters in January and February. The information we receive from parents, students and teachers is extremely important in the delivery of education. The information assists in creating the education plan for the coming school year. I would encourage all parents, students and teachers to participate.

This week's information will focus on:

Work Preparation

The Accountability Pillar surveys issued by Alberta Education attempt to encompass the concept of "Work Preparation" through the following question:

Are students taught attitudes and behaviours that will make them successful at work when they leave school?

At Upper Hay River School we emphasize appropriate work related attitudes and behaviours in the following ways:

Our staff encourage and teach the following concepts throughout the school year:

1. Punctuality – work due and class attendance
2. Cooperation – working with others, group work
3. Creating resumes and application letters.
4. Respect for supervisors – teachers, leaders, etc.
5. Willingness to learn and to ask questions.
6. Application of skills to new learning or new work – i.e. technology skills, research
7. Correspondence preparation – i.e. letters, emails, special requests, flyers, advertisements, promotional articles, etc.
8. Pride in work quality –CTS, written work, etc.

If you require any help with filling out the survey please contact the school and we will arrange a time when we can help you.

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